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54. (Twice Amended)   The method of Claim *63* *1* further
comprising automatically displaying a selection encoded _in the_
form of electronic content on said removable storage media,
said selection being identified by said file.

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65.   (Twice Amended)   The method of Claim *63* *1* wherein said
interrupt is a timer interrupt [, and further wherein said step
of automatically checking comprising checking each one of a
plurality of removable storage media included in said host
device].

67.   (Twice Amended)   The method of Claim [65] *63* *1* wherein
said interrupt is an interrupt from a removable storage media
peripheral indicating insertion of said removable storage media
in said removable storage media peripheral.

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68.   (Twice Amended)   The method of Claim *63* *1* further
comprising powering up said host device [immediately prior to
said step of] _and_ executing firmware _from read only memory of_
said host device.

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69.   (Twice Amended)   The method of Claim *63* *1* _wherein said_
interrupt is an interrupt from a removable storage media
peripheral indicating insertion of [further comprising
inserting] said _removable_ storage media [after said step of
enabling] _in said removable storage media peripheral_.

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70.   (Twice Amended)   The method of Claim *63* *1* wherein said
step of booting comprises executing said initialization file.

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71.   (Three Times Amended)   The method of Claim [73] *63* *1*
further comprising disabling said interrupt prior to said step
of automatically executing said file.

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72. (Three Times Amended) The method of Claim [73] 63 further comprising enabling [said] an interrupt and waiting for said interrupt subsequent to said step of automatically executing said file.

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101. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 63 wherein said portion of the electronic content is identified in said file.

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102. (Amended) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection [comprises a file] is selected from a group consisting of software, still graphics, picture, text, audio recording, and video recording.

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104. (Amended) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a sound recording and said step of displaying comprises playing said sound recording through a speaker [or headset] means.

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105. (Amended) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a video recording and said step of displaying comprises showing said video recording on a screen.

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106. (Amended) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a graphics image and said step of displaying comprises printing said graphics image on a printer.

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107. (Amended) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a graphics image and said step of displaying comprises showing said graphics image on a screen.

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108. (Amended) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises text and said step of displaying comprises printing said text through a printer.

109. (Amended) The method of Claim 63, wherein said selection comprises text and said step of displaying comprises showing said text on a screen.

110. (Amended) The method of Claim [63] 69, wherein said step of automatically checking occurs after insertion of said removable storage media into said removable storage media peripheral.

111. (Twice Amended) A method for automatically starting up a process in a host device based on insertion of a storage media into a peripheral, comprising:

    booting an operating system of the host device, said step of booting including[:] checking for an initialization file and [using] utilizing said initialization file;

    automatically enabling an interrupt from at least one [a] peripheral;

    automatically loading into a selected memory at least a portion of electronic content from a file other than said initialization file encoded on a storage media located in at least one [said] peripheral on occurrence of said interrupt; [and]

    automatically using said [portion] electronic content, wherein said step of automatically using comprises passing control of said host device to said electronic content of said file; and

    returning to said step of enabling after completion of said step of automatically using.

115. (Amended) The method of Claim 111, wherein said portion of the electronic content comprises a sound recording and said step of [automatically using] displaying comprises playing said sound recording through a speaker means.

116.   (Amended)   The method of Claim 111, wherein said portion _of the electronic content_ comprises a video recording and said step of [automatically using] _displaying_ comprises showing said video recording _on a screen_.

117.   (Amended)   The method of Claim 111, wherein said portion _of the electronic content_ comprises a graphics image and said step of [automatically using] _displaying_ comprises printing said graphics image _through a printer_.

118.   (Amended)   The method of Claim 111, wherein said portion _of the electronic content_ comprises text and said step of [automatically using] _displaying_ comprises printing said text _through a printer_.

120.   (Twice Amended)   A method _for automatically starting up a process in a host device based on insertion of a storage media into a peripheral,_ comprising:

[(b)] booting an operating system _of the host device,_ said step of booting including checking for an initialization file;

[(c)] _automatically_ enabling an interrupt from a removable storage media _in a peripheral in a set of at least one peripheral_ on insertion of a removable storage media into said [removable storage media] peripheral;

[(e)] automatically checking for a file _other than the initialization file_ in said removable storage media on occurrence of said interrupt, said removable storage media being encoded with electronic content including said file;

[(f)] automatically disabling said interrupt; [and]

[(g)] automatically using at least a portion of said electronic content from said removable storage media in response to finding said file during _the step of_ checking

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[step], wherein said step of automatically using comprises
passing control of said host device to said file; and
            returning to said step of enabling after completion
of said step of using.

121. (Amended) The method of Claim 120 further comprises
the step of waiting for said interrupt prior to said step of
automatically checking, and wherein at least said steps of
waiting [(d)] and [(e)] automatically checking are repeated.

122. (Amended) The method of Claim 120 further comprises
the step of waiting for said interrupt prior to said step of
automatically checking, and wherein said steps of enabling said
interrupt, waiting, automatically checking, automatically
disabling said interrupt, [(c), (d), (e), (f)] and [(g)]
automatically using are repeated.

123. (Amended) The method of Claim 120 further
[comprising:] comprises the steps of: enabling a plurality of
interrupts in addition to said interrupt; and storing a name of
said peripheral in a variable prior to said step [(f)] of
automatically disabling said interrupt.

124. (Twice Amended) A method for automatically starting
up a process in a host device based on insertion of a storage
media into a peripheral comprising:
            [(b)] booting an operating system of the host device
from a storage media, said step of booting comprising checking
for an initialization file;
            [(c)] automatically enabling an interrupt for
periodically checking [a peripheral] at least one peripheral of
said host device;
            [(e)] automatically checking for a file other than
said initialization file in a removable storage media located

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in said <u>at least one</u> peripheral on occurrence of said

interrupt, said removable storage media being encoded with

electronic content including said file, wherein said file has a

predetermined name;

      [(f)] automatically disabling said interrupt; [and]

      [(g)] automatically using at least a portion of said

electronic content from said removable storage media in

response to finding said file during <u>the step of</u> checking

[step]<u>, wherein said step of automatically using comprises</u>

<u>passing control of said host device to said file; and</u>

      <u>returning to said step of automatically enabling</u>

<u>after completion of said step of automatically using.</u>

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~~125.~~ (Amended) The method of Claim ~~124~~ 29 <u>further comprises</u>

<u>a step of waiting for said interrupt prior to said step of</u>

<u>automatically checking, and</u> wherein at least said steps <u>of</u>

<u>waiting</u> [(d)] and [(e)] <u>automatically checking</u> are repeated.

126. (Amended) The method of Claim 124 <u>further comprises</u>

<u>a step of waiting for said interrupt prior to said step of</u>

<u>automatically checking, and</u> wherein at least said steps <u>of</u>

<u>enabling said interrupt, waiting, automatically checking,</u>

<u>automatically disabling said interrupt,</u> [(c), (d), (e), (f)]

and [(g)] <u>automatically using</u> are repeated.

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~~127.~~ (Amended) The method of Claim ~~124~~ 29 further

[comprising:

      automatically checking a plurality of peripherals in

said host device; and] <u>comprises the step of</u> storing into a

variable <u>a</u> name of one of said [plurality of] <u>at least one</u>

peripheral[s], wherein said <u>at least one peripheral comprises a</u>

<u>plurality of peripherals and said at least one peripheral</u> holds

said removable storage media containing said file.